Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 25 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 26 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 25 Sep 2021 at 03:04

Confidence: Low for timing of clearance of low cloud on Saturday. Low confidence for timing of rain on Sunday. High for showery weather early next week.

Headline for Saturday 25 Sep 2021: Cloudy start, brightening up by afternoon

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 25 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
MIST					
Mist	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 25 Sep 2021

Weather: A cloudy start to the day with extensive hill fog and some patchy light rain. This will lift and break through the morning to leave some dry, brighter weather for the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 60%

Visibility: Poor in extensive cloud down to 400 to 600 metres at first, this breaking up through the morning. Cloud mostly above summits by the afternoon, but cloud may return to eastern upslopes around 300 metres after dark.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/16 SW	15/20 SW	16/23 S	15/21 S	16/22 S	20/28 S	22/31 S
300	3/6 SW	9/14 SW	11/18 SW	9/16 S	9/16 S	11/20 S	12/22 S
Valley	1/4 SE	7/14 SW	9/17 S	8/15 S	7/14 S	9/18 S	11/21 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/10	13/10	13/10	13/10	13/10	12/9	11/8
300	14/14	14/13	16/14	15/14	14/13	14/12	13/11
Valley	14/14	15/14	17/16	17/16	15/14	15/14	14/13
Freezing Level*	3100m	3100m	3000m	2900m	2800m	2600m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Becoming quite warm at lower elevations in any afternoon sunshine.

Forecast for Sunday 26 Sep 2021

Weather: A dry morning with some early sunshine. Clouding over during the afternoon with rain, occasionally heavy, reaching the Mournes by early evening. Then the rest of the evening will be wet. Windy across all summits, and coupled with the rain will lead to drenching conditions to end the day.

Maximum wind: Southerly winds throughout with average speeds of 30 mph and gusts to 50 mph on the higher tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 80%

Visibility: Some patchy cloud around 800 metres or above for much of the day with good visibility. Cloud becoming more widespread down to 700 metres once the rain arrives later with visibility reducing markedly.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 rising to 18 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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